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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: BAGHDAD IRON AND STEEL COMPLEX

1. DR. ABDUL HUSSAIN SHLASH, DIRECTOR, ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES, PROJECT DEPARTMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION FOR DESIGN AND CONSULTANCY, (SOIDC) KHULLANI CIRCLE, JUMHURIYEH STREET, TELEX 2217 TASM IK, HAS ASKED USINT URGE QUALIFIED U.S. FIRMS SEND BROCHURES AT ONE IN ORDER BE PLACED ON LIST OF DIRECT MAILING OF IMMIENT CALL FOR TENDERS SUPPLY ON TURN-KEY BASIS 100,000 TON PER YEAR IRON AND STEEL COMPLEX NEAR BAGHDAD. SINCE TENDER DOUCMENT NOT YET ISSUED, USINT UNABLE TO DEVELOP MORE INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.

2. IMPORTANT THING IS FOR U.S.FIRMS IDENTIFY SELVES ASAP TO SOIDC. URGE USDCO AND INFO ADDRESSEES MAKE CLEAR TO U.S. FIRMS THAT SOIDC SWAMPED WITH PROJECTS AND NOT RPT NOT ADEQUATELY STAFFED ENGAGE IN LENGTHY WRITTEN EXCHANGED DESIGNED TO CLARIFY BID SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. ON OTHER HAND STAFF, THOUGH SMALL, IS GOOD AND PREFERRED MODUS OPERANDI IS FACE-TO-FACE DISCUSSION TO BE FOLLOWED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT FOR THE RECORD. IN OTHER WORDS, US FIRMS TO BE WILLING AS A PRACTICAL MATTER TO COME TO BAGHDAD TO DISCUSS ADMITTEDLY INADEQUATE WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS. SOIDC WILL ASSIST WITH HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

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